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SUBJECT: CBS REQUEST TO FILM PHIBLEX 7-75

REF: A. SECDEF 242319Z JAN 75; B. CINCEUR 281624Z JAN 75;

C. ROME 1283

1. THE MOD INFORMED MISSION MORNING OF JAN. 30 THAT THEY WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE ABLE TO APPROVE CBS REQUEST TO FILM EXERCISE AT MONTE ROMANO. MAIN REASON CITED IS THAT THERE SIMPLY IS NOT ENOUGH TIME TO PROPERLY STAFF THE REQUEST WHICH HAD BEEN HAND DELIVERED TO THEM ON 28 JANUARY. TIMING PROBLEM COMPLICATED BY FACT THAT THERE WILL BE CHANGE IN COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF (DEFENSE) EFFECTIVE 31 JANUARY. THE OUTGOING CHIEF, ADMIRAL HENKE, IS OCCUPIED MAKING FAREWELL CALLS AND PREPARING BRIEFS FOR HIS REPLACEMENT, GENERAL VIGLIONE (PRESENTLY CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY), WHO IS LIKEWISE OCCUPIED. ACCORDING TO MOD SOURCES, BOTH OF THEM WOULD HAVE HAD TO AGREE ON A POINT PAPER TO BE FORWARDED TO DEFENSE MINISTER FORLANI, WHO IS PREPARING FOR A NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN-DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

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2. COMMENT. IN THE PAST THE WORKING LEVELS OF THE MOD WOULD HAVE PROBABLY AGREED TO SUCH A REQUEST ROUTINELY BUT GIVEN THE PROXIMITY OF MONTE ROMANO TO ROME (60 KMS.) AND ON-GOING PRESS ALLEGATIONS THAT U.S. FORCES ARE TRAINING IN ITALY FOR INVASION OF AN OIL PRODUCING COUNTRY THEY FEEL CONSTRAINED TO STAFF THIS REQUEST ALL THE WAY UP THROUGH THE CHAIN-OF-COMMAND TO THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE, FOR WHICH THERE WAS NOT SUFFICIENT ADVANCE NOTICE. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NATO OFFICE INFORMED EMBOFF THAT WHILE OFFICIAL POSITION HAD NOT YET BEEN TAKEN BY THE MFA, HE KNEW THEY WERE, IF ANYTHING, EVEN MORE WARY THAN MOD AS REGARDS WISDOM OF FILMING. END COMMENT.

3. ACTION REQUEST: PLEASE NOTIFY CBS REQUESTING OFFICE THAT GOI HAS NOT ACCEDED TO REQUEST. VOLPE

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